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**Subject: Notification of Force Majeure for the Revision to the "Well Screen Analysis Report, Revision 1"**

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

In accordance with Section III.H of the Consent Order, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is notifying the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) that a force majeure event beyond the reasonable control of LANL has occurred that will delay the submittal of the "Well Screen Analysis Report, Revision 1." This is a follow-up to the oral notification given from LANL (Ardyth Simmons) to NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau (John Young) on February 15, 2007.

The cause of the delay is a power failure in Los Alamos County on Friday February 9, 2007, which resulted in the failure of a computer server at Pueblo School. The LANL Water Stewardship Project is located at Pueblo School and the electronic files containing the calculations and text of the Well Screen Analysis Report, Revision 1 were corrupted when the server failed. The LANL staff working on this project worked through the weekend to recover the information that was lost, however, we now identify that we cannot meet the February 16, 2007 submittal date for this report.

Based on our staff working from February 16 through February 19, the Well Screen Analysis Report will be submitted to your office on Tuesday February 20, 2007.



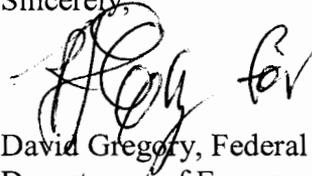
We appreciate your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Ardyth Simmons at (505) 665-3935 (asimmons@lanl.gov) or Mat Johansen at (505) 665-5046 (mjohansen@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,



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